



Fifth Session of the Committee of Experts on UN-GGIM SIDE EVENT

Information Session: Global Geodetic Reference Frame

Monday, August 3, 2015
10:00 am - 11:45 am
Venue: Conference Room 2 (CR-2)
United Nations, New York

Objectives

Member States and observers will be briefed on the Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF) and given an overview of the activities of the GGRF Working Group that was established following the Third Session of the Committee of Experts. Whilst providing an overview, the intent of the session is to inform participants of the journey towards, and the adoption of, the UN General Assembly Resolution on the GGRF. The next phases towards the enhancement of the GGRF, including the development of a roadmap for implementation, will also be described.

Agenda

Moderator: Mr. Gary Johnston, GGRF Working Group Co-Chair, Australia

1. Introduction and Context (30 minutes)

- Welcome and summary on the UN GGRF resolution – Gary Johnston, Australia
- Political benefits of the UN GGRF resolution – Fiji's PM and/or Australia's PM
- Regional aspects of the UN GGRF resolution – Alvaro Monett, Vice-President of UN-GGIM: Americas

2. GGRF Work Programme (45 minutes)

- Development of a GGRF roadmap – Gary Johnston
- Overview and summary of GGRF survey – Anne Jorgensen
- Implementation of a roadmap: Global aspects from the International Association of Geodesy (IAG) – TBA

3. Discussion and Conclusions (30 minutes)

- Moderated interactive discussion with participants

“This is an open workshop and all Session Attendees are invited”

